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In re Application of:  
**CAROL IVASH GABELE ET AL.**

Serial No.: 09/997,767

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For: **FAIL THRESHOLDING IN A  
BATCH SIMULATION FARM  
NETWORK**§  
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AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2004, having a shortened statutory period ending December 29, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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